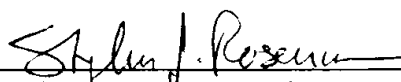


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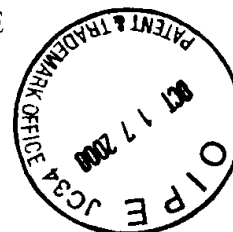
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nathalie B. Scholler et al.  
Application No. : 09/441,411  
Filed : November 16, 1999  
For : SURFACE RECEPTOR ANTIGEN VACCINES



Examiner : David Nikodem  
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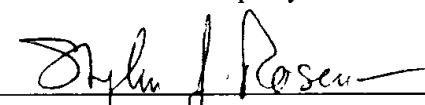
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated April 12, 2000, from July 12, 2000 to October 12, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$445 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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